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REMARKS

Claims 1 and 3 – 16 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being unpatentable in view of Nguyen et al. (US 2002/0008667).

Claim 1 has been amended to more clearly define and precisely distinguish the present invention from the art of record, particularly the Nguyen patent. Specifically, claim 1 (as presently amended) requires "An antenna system, comprising; at least one antenna located about a first portion of a mobile structure that is capable of receiving satellite and terrestrial re-transmitted signals in a predetermined frequency band; and at least one second antenna located about a second portion of the mobile structure that is capable of receiving satellite and terrestrial re-transmitted satellite signals in said predetermined frequency band, ...".

Restated, Claim 1 requires two antennas located at different locations on the mobile structure. Furthermore, both antennas are designed to receive signals in the same predetermined frequency band.

The Nguyen reference clearly falls to meet these limitations. Specifically, both antennas (88 and 90) are concentrically packaged and disposed at a common mounting location.

Inasmuch as claims 3 – 16 depend, directly or indirectly from the sole independent claim 1, they, as well as claim 1 itself, are deemed to have overcome the Examiner's rejection. Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

Claim 2 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Nguyen et al. in view of Truthan (U.S. 6,819,288). Claim 2 depends directly from independent claim 1 and is thus distinguishable from the art of record for

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the reasons set forth herein. Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

Claims 17 - 19 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Nguyen et al. in view of Petros (U.S. 6,483,471). Claims 17 - 19 depend, directly or indirectly, from independent claim 1 and are thus distinguishable from the art of record for the reasons set forth herein. Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

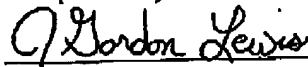
Conclusion

The Applicant respectfully submits that the amendments and remarks herein address and overcome all grounds of rejection of the claims currently outstanding and that all of the claims are in condition for allowance.

If it would further prosecution of the application, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 50-0831.

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